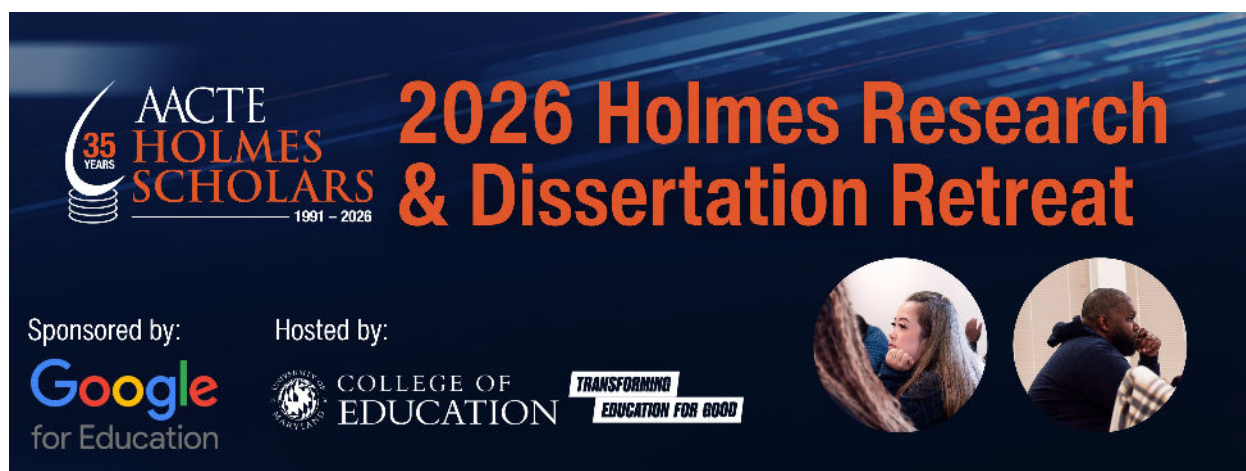




Two tracks:

Track 1. Doctoral Students Approaching or Starting Candidacy

Track 2. Doctoral Candidates

Thursday, November 5

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Apps and non-alcoholic beverages provided.

Friday, November 6

McKeldin Library

7649 S Library Ln, College Park, MD 20742

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. | Breakfast (*continental; all-day coffee service*)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome (Special Events Room)

9:35 – 10:50 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions

- Writing a Literature Review (Track 1) **(Portico Room)**
 - [Jennifer Turner, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)
- Understanding the Peer Review Publication Process (Track 2) **(Room 2119)**
 - [William Liu, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. | Plenary: Navigating Microaggressions in the Academy (Special Events Room)

- [William N. Thomas IV, EdD, American University](#)

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch with special presentation: Creative Methodologies (Special Events Room)

- [Rossina Liu, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Homework/Reading/Writing Time

- Post-doc writing support room (**Room 2113**)
- Peer & faculty support room (**Room 2111**)
- Quiet rooms/spaces (**Portico 2105**)

4:35 – 4:45 p.m. | Closing (Special Events Room)

Saturday, November 7

Benjamin Building (College of Education)

3942 Campus Dr. College Park MD 20742

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome (coffee service) (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. | Holmes Alumni Panel: Tips for Dissertation Completion & Beyond (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)

9:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Homework/Reading/Writing Time

- Post-doc writing support room (**Room 2101**)
- Peer & faculty support room (**Room 2102**)
- Quiet rooms/spaces (**Room 2121 / 2119 / 1121**)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch at STAMP Student Union

1:35 – 2:50 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions

- Developing an Effective and Fundable Research Proposal (Track 1) (**Room 2121**)
 - [Jioni Lewis, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)
- Understanding and Using Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks (Track 2) (**Room 2105**)
 - [Chris Travers, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

2:55 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. | Plenary: Establishing and Working with Your Dissertation Committee (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)

- [Kimberly Griffin, PhD, University of Maryland College Park](#)

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Closing & Final Remarks (1107 – Fishbowl & Lobby)